

Rep. Cardoza's WRDA 2010 Requests

The Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) is traditionally a biennial legislative vehicle that typically is exclusively dedicated to authorizing Army Corps of Engineer (Corps) activities and establishing policies for Corps civil works activities, such as cost-share requirements. Authorizations in WRDA usually fall under four general categories: studies, projects, modifications to existing authorizations, and programmatic authorizations.

I am proud to have obtained significant funding for projects in the Central Valley in prior years. I believe these allocations are well-deserved by our residents who continue to receive far less return in federal resources from their tax dollars than the national average.

Below you will find my WRDA 2010 requests listed in alphabetical order of the project name:

- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Water Infrastructure Program
Non-Federal Sponsor: Delta Counties Coalition
Project Description: An environmental protection and restoration project to provide financial and technical assistance in the planning, design, and construction of projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta counties that will protect and enhance water quality, quantity, habitat, environment, and flood control.
Project Cost: \$100,000,000
- San Francisco Bay to Stockton, CA (John F. Baldwin and Stockton Ship Channels)
Non-Federal Sponsor: Stockton Port District
Project Description: A navigation project to deepen the navigation channel depths of 5 pre-existing projects located between the San Francisco Bay and Stockton, CA. The current depths are inadequate for commercial deep-draft waterborne commerce.
Project Cost: n/a, language fix only
- Section 104 Credit and Section 408 Permitting
Non-Federal Sponsor: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency
Project Description: A proposed legislative fix to clarify Section 104 credit and streamline the Section 408 permitting process to help local agencies with their flood damage reduction efforts.
Project Cost: n/a, language fix only
- Section 211 Flood Control Reimbursement
Non-Federal Sponsor: San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency
Project Description: A proposed legislative fix to amend WRDA 1996, Section 211 to ensure more timely reimbursement

for the federal share of flood control improvement costs.

Project Cost: n/a, language fix only

- SSJRB, West Stanislaus County, Orestimba Creek, California

Non-Federal Sponsor: Stanislaus County

Project Description: A flood reduction project request called the “Orestimba Creek Flood Control Project” that is for the residents of Newman, CA and the surrounding agricultural area, which includes 15,000 acres in the 1 percent floodplain.

Project Cost: \$40,000,000

- Water Infrastructure Seismic Reliability Program

Non-Federal Sponsor: City of Stockton

Project Description: An environmental infrastructure and water supply project proposal to expand the Seismic Infrastructure Reliability program to include all high-risk earthquake prone areas of the country.

Project Cost: n/a, language fix only